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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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FOR: ENCRYPTION APPARATUS,  
DECRYPTION APPARATUS, EXPANDED  
KEY GENERATING APPARATUS AND  
METHOD THEREFOR, AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.